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North Carolina,
DUPLIN COUNTY.Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1866.
Mary Cole,
vs.
Jesse Cole,
Jesse Cole,
Mary Deal,
John Cole,
Caroline, daughter of Owen Halase,
and wife Keziah,
Richard Swinson and wife Ann.

Petition Dower.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that Richard Swinson and wife Ann, two of the defendants in this cause, residing beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House door in Kenansville, and at three other public places in Duplin County, and also in the Wilmington Weekly Journal, notifying said defendants Richard Swinson and wife Ann of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, WALTER R. BELL, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the third Monday of July, A. D. 1866, and in the 91st year of American Independence, this, the 4th day of August, 1866.

WALTER R. BELL, Clerk.
Aug. 9 27-66North Carolina,
DUPLIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1866.

John R. Miller
and wife, Nancy Ann,
vs.
Frederick H. Smith,
and wife, Celia Jane.

Petition Partition of Land.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that Frederick H. Smith and wife, Celia Jane, in this cause, residing beyond the limits of this State; it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House door in Kenansville, and at three other public places in Duplin County, and also in the Wilmington Weekly Journal, notifying said defendants Richard Swinson and wife Ann of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

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Order of Publication.

State of North Carolina, Richmond County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, A. D. 1866.

Mary McNeil
vs.
Malcolm McNeil and others.

Petition for Dower.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that Malcolm McNeil, one of the defendants in this cause, residing beyond the limits of this State; it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House door in Kenansville, and at three other public places in Duplin County, and also in the Wilmington Weekly Journal, notifying said defendants Richard Swinson and wife Ann of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, FRANK SANFORD, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Rockingham, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1866.

FRANK SANFORD, Clerk.
August 1 26-66

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lack of appetite, distress after eating, rapid liver con-

gestion, &c., deserve to suffer if they will not try the cele-

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May 10 14-f

The survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade are forming themselves into a permanent association for mutual benevolent purposes.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1866.

NO. 29.

STATE NEWS.

RALEIGH AND GASTON R. R.—The receipts of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad for the fiscal year ending 31st of May, have been as follows:

Freight	\$110,520 81
Passengers	330,773 40
Mails	5,500 00
Sundries	179 00

Total. \$454,973 21

The expenditures, current and extraordinary, \$205,863 99. Excess of receipts over disbursements, for the year, \$249,099 78.

CHRONOLOGY.—The New York Watchman speaks in high terms of Col. E. G. Haywood's forthcoming work on Chronology. It says:

"We have examined the manuscript. It is a treatise at large upon the subject of Chronology and upon cognate branches of study. It will form an admirable outline of history, and furnish a vast fund of information. It is not a dry skeleton of mere facts and figures. It is an elaborate digest of all that is important upon the subject of the relation of facts to time, and many pages will be read with the interest inspired by a romance. It will be an excellent basis for historical instruction in our universities and higher schools, and a manual for literary and scholarly men in every department. We shall look with interest for the appearance of this volume, and hope that it will soon be given to the public."

HOUSE STEALING.—WELDON, N. C., August 13, 1866.—On Thursday night last, a party of horse-thieves went to the house of a Mr. Brazil, in this county, and stole a couple of mules. They went to the house of a Mr. Ward and carried off one horse and a negro—both of whom they ironed and took to jail.

A party pursued and overhauled them, recovered the stolen property and captured two of the thieves—one of them a white man and the other a negro—both of whom they ironed and took to jail.

A negro woman in this neighborhood was accidentally shot yesterday morning by a sprung gun which a gentleman, who had been annoyed by thieves, had fixed in his smoke house. The wound, though severe, was not considered dangerous.

—Cor. Petersburg Express.

ILLNESS OF EX-GOV. MOREHEAD.—We regret to learn that Ex-Governor Morehead is dangerously ill at the White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia. He has been in delicate health for some months.

It is our hope that our next tidings from the invalid may present him in an improved condition.

STATE INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.—Olin College, we learn, has opened with some 80 pupils, and bids fair to have a very prosperous session.—Olin is a valuable institution, in a fine, healthy mountain country.

Kittrell's Spring Institute, in charge of Rev. C. B. Kittrell, we learn, is rapidly filling up.

The Holston Female College, at Asheville, has 80 pupils and others are coming in.

Louisburg Female College, we learn, has 120 students. Rev. T. M. Jones is President.

Yadkin College, presided over by Rev. G. W. Hege, opened the 1st of August with sixty pupils.

We are pleased to hear of the deserved popularity of the Institution.

DAIRY FARM.—We are pleased to hear that Rev. J. M. Everhart and another gentleman (name not remembered) have bought Major J. W. Woodfin's mountain farm, with a view of going into the dairy business thereon. This is an encouraging sign, and we wish the gentlemen great success.

—Asheville News.

BLACKBERRIES.—We are informed by Mr. J. A. Turrentine, Conductor on the N. C. Railroad, that he had on his train, on Thursday night, one hundred and sixty-one barrels of dried blackberries, shipped from High Point to New York.

—Raleigh Sentinel.

IREDELL CO.—J. H. STEVENSON, ESQ., J. A. ROSEBORO, ESQ., COL. CHAS. R. JONES, and DR. R. H. PARKS are announced as candidates for the Commons in Iredell County. A. M. Bogle, Esq., is announced as a candidate for the Senate.

WOOL.—The Asheville News urges wool growers to purchase the Ashville sheep or Mountain Flandrins. The breed yields a fleece of ten pounds. The live ram weighs 200 lbs., and the ewe 145 to 185 lbs.

COURT MARTIAL AT RALEIGH.—By order of the Secretary of War a general court martial is to be immediately assembled at Raleigh, N. C., of which Gen. Ruger will be President.

REVITALS.—We are glad to be able to state that, in the midst of the political and pecuniary pressure upon our people, the people of Wake County, in some sections are turning their thoughts to spiritual things.

At Macedonia Church, (Methodist) under the pastoral care of Rev. C. Whitaker, an interesting meeting has been in progress this past week. Some thirty persons have made a profession of religion.

At a school house near Mr. Henry Porter's a meeting has been held the past week, by Rev. Mr. Raven, (Methodist) where some 25 persons have professed faith in Christ.

At Mt. Moriah Church, (Baptist), the Pastor we do not know, some thirty or forty persons have professed religion. For some eight or ten days an interesting meeting has been in progress there.

CHURCH INTELLIGENCE.—We fear that a good many Episcopalians in this State are not aware that their Diocesan organ has been revived.—Rev. Dr. H. H. H. is the editor, and is a most interesting and able writer in the State. The Intelligence ought to be in every Episcopal family, by its meagre circulation, we judge, obliges its proprietors to circumscribe its limits. Its size should be doubled and the denomination should sustain it handsomely. It is published weekly, in this State.

Send your subscriptions to the publisher.—Sentinel.

WILL REMAIN.—Mr. F. A. Fuller, Collector of Customs at this port is still retained in discharge of the duties of that office. The conditions upon which he resigned not having transpired, the appointment of Mr. King, as his successor, is rendered void, and Mr. F. is still Collector.

—Newbern Times.

THE NOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.—We are in possession of official returns from 49 counties of the State, in which the vote stands:

Rejection.....13,347

Ratification.....10,343

Maj. for Rejection.....2,904

In addition, we have unofficial returns from 11 counties, which foot up a majority of 109 against Ratification.

We shall publish the entire official vote, as soon as it is received. The sheriffs have now but a few days in which to make their returns.

—Raleigh Sentinel.

CROPS IN GRANVILLE.—We are pleased to learn by private letter from Granville that the people of the county anticipate an average crop of tobacco this year. On the other hand, the wheat and corn promise very poorly; indeed, the yield of the first cereal will give them but little, if anything, above home demands. They have worked hard, in the meantime, and all things considered, Granville will maintain the high reputation heretofore enjoyed for the skill and industry of her planters.

—Raleigh Progress.

REMARKABLE FEAT.—The Norfolk Virginian says: A week or two since a gentleman, who resides in Murfreesboro, N. C., accomplished a remarkable feat. He left that place in a medium size canoe, with a bale of cotton, and rowed all the way to this city. It was an exploit of some note when we consider the distance, the weight of the cotton bale, and the intrepidity in crossing the Albemarle Sound. He disposed of his cargo here and affirmed that it was the love of adventure entirely, had prompted him to make the trip.

NORTH CAROLINA DEAD.—The following North Carolinians are buried in Dinwiddie county, near the Baptist church, on the place of a Mrs. Crowder.

J. B. Frederick, co. C, 1st N. C. cavalry,	
L. G. W. Hathaway, 2d N. C. cavalry,	
J. E. Reese, 1st N. C. cavalry,	
J. A. Lay, 2d N. C. cavalry,	
L. E. B. Lindsey, co. K, 5th N. C. cavalry,	
E. P. Camil, 3d N. C. cavalry,	
D. H. Hanner, co. I, 1st N. C. cavalry,	
A. U. Wheeler, co. I, 5th N. C. cavalry,	
V. Vincent, co. A, 1st N. C. cavalry,	
J. Edmund, co. E, 2d N. C. cavalry,	
Wm. Cavenis, co. I, 2d N. C. cavalry,	
Capt. Coleman, co. I, 1st N. C. cavalry,	

In all the same place there are four graves without headboards.

W. C. KIER, STATE GEOLOGIST.—This gentleman has consented to deliver a lecture on Geology before the Salisbury Lyceum next Monday night, being the 20th of August, instant. With the well known reputation of this gentleman as a public speaker, interesting exercises may be expected.—Sal. Banner.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, as the train from Morehead City was passing through this place, a colored boy attempted to jump on it but fell, and the cars passed over one of his legs, cutting it off below the knee. The boy was frequently noticed boys jumping on the cars as they were passing through the city, and this should be a warning to them.—New Commercial.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Clement Smith, an estimable citizen of this county, one day last week had his arm crushed in a thrashing machine, rendering amputation necessary, but he died soon after the operation was performed. Mr. Smith was aged about sixty years.

CAPT. TEAL'S SUCCESSORS.—A. Dilworth, Esq., of this place has been appointed Agent of the Bureau in Greensboro, vice Capt. Teal, who recently resigned. Mr. Dilworth is well known in this community, and will no doubt make an acceptable successor.

MAN SHOT BY THUNDER.—The Statesville American learns that a young man in the lower portion of that county, who was in the act of cutting corn, one night recently, lodging eight or ten large shots in the limb. He heard a report, and instantly fell a smattering in his leg, and upon examination, most marvelous to relate, found that instead of a single bolt of electricity, he had been struck by veritable leaden shot, which were extracted by a surgeon of that place, who is entitled to implicit confidence.

What renders this mysterious affair more peculiar and significant of something, to finite minds incomprehensible, is that the wounded man was shot while in a watermelon patch!

GOLD.—A gold nugget, weighing 61 pounds, worth \$1,400, was recently found in the Gold Mine Branch, in Union county, in this State.

THE DIRECT LAND TAX.—We are glad to be able to state that the collection of the direct land tax has been suspended in this State. The Standard publishes the following instructions of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, directed to R. H. Kingsbury, Esq., of Oxford:

R. H. KINGSBURY, Oxford, N. C.—The collection of the Direct Land Tax has been suspended in North Carolina, in consequence of the late war.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Asheville News proposes to revive the Buncombe County Agricultural Society. We hope every county in the State will do so, and that the State Agricultural Society will be revived also.

CONDITION OF THE ROADS.—We learn from a friend in Robeson county, that the cotton crop in that section is looking very fine, and will be very successful. The corn is not so good, the seasons having been too irregular, and the recent rains having entirely inundated the low lands.

Great complaints are made by the people in Robeson county of the state of the roads in Cumberland, and they say that much of the produce which they are bringing to market, is being lost on the ordinary circumstances, will be diverted from it on this account, and find its way in preference to the Charlotte and Rutherford railroad. The way in many places is almost entirely impassable, and the risk and inconvenience to loaded wagons is at present so great that unless some improvement is made in the roads, we will lose a considerable and profitable trade. Like complaints come to us also from other sections, and we shall take occasion to refer to this subject hereafter at greater length. We have said enough, we hope, to suggest to our people the necessity of doing something to remedy this serious evil.

Fayetteville News.

DEATH OF A. G. FOSTER, ESQ.—It is with feelings of sadness and deep regret that we record the death of this distinguished gentleman, a tribute of respect to whose memory we published in our last. It was our good fortune to have known Mr. Foster long and well, and we can truly say that we have never known a more honest and upright man in our life. Few men possessed a clearer head, and none a more honest heart. We have often thought that he was the most talented man to whom his native county ever gave birth.

Bred to the law, he soon rose to eminence as a lawyer, and if he had not retired early he would undoubtedly have reached the highest distinction of the profession. In personal character he was open, frank, sincere and manly, and none would sooner have scorned a mean action. He was a placable enemy and a strong friend—a high toned and chivalrous gentleman in the true sense of the word, and who of us has not. But, in the language of Hayley, in memory of Henry the IV, of France, we would say,

"His failings he covered o'er by his tomb,
And perennial laurels above his ashes bloom."

GAVE THEM THE SLIP.—Some soldiers arrived at this place on the 15th, having in charge a young man from Pitt county, for the murder of a colored man. While here, and waiting for the Raleigh train to leave, he contrived to make good his escape. We understand he is a son of the late Dr. Blow.—Goldboro News.

LITERARY BOARD.—Gov. Wm. has summoned the Board of Literature to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, 23d inst.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE.—The First National Bank of Charlotte, in this State, has increased its capital to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE.—Senator Doolittle was once a student of the Rev. Dr. Mason, of the city of Raleigh.

THE TEMPERATURE.—A great many people believe that the further South they go the more intense is the heat. Now, the facts are simply that in this place it is not so warm during the dog days as it is in New York, and in New Orleans it is not so warm as it is here. In the Crescent city the thermometer says they have had a comparatively pleasant summer, free from intense heat. In New Orleans, for thirty years, the thermometer has not reached 97 deg.; and although the people there are equally exposed with those of New York, coup de soleil is by no means a frequent occurrence. This proves that heat does not increase in intensity as we near the equator, but the difference is the temperature is more even throughout the year, neither reaching the freezing point in winter nor the broiling point in summer. This should be sufficient to convince those skeptics who fear to come South, because of the intense heat, that they have been all their lives laboring under a radical error.—Newbern Commercial.

Kentucky.

Every one of the nine Congressmen elected in Kentucky are Democrats, save possibly one (Randall's district). Thus the Democrats will gain three if not four members.

The Future Prices of Cotton.

From the Times of India, June 11.

It is very encouraging to see that "Surats" are not so much discarded as some other cotton is within reach. This used to be the case in former years, and "fair Dhols" and "Bendary" not only keep their ground in the English market, but a steady demand may be counted upon for them, and at a figure much higher in proportion than was obtained in former years as compared with long stapled Egyptian and American. The strenuous exertions that have been made in Western India, by collectors, cotton inspectors, and merchants themselves, in promoting the improved preparation and honest packing of cotton, have told well in raising the character of the Bombay export. In Lancashire it is regarded as quite a different article to supply with the fifty and mixed cotton that used to be sent from hence seven or eight years ago. The gratifying result is that our staple export can never again be neglected in the English market. These considerations are, we think, quite sufficient to show that none of our better qualities of cotton are at all likely to fall again to the price level obtained before the war. It will, indeed, be needful to push to the utmost every kind of effort that has been made to improve the staple and condition of our cotton.—Paradoxical as it may seem, it is true, that the high prices obtained have checked the improvement of cotton. While so sure of a market, why should the class most to blame for adulteration—those who buy direct of the cultivators—trouble themselves about fine distinctions in quality, or take excessive care as to the condition and honest packing of an article for which they can have customers? Now, this is a mistake, and the price laid aside, and it is reasonable to expect far more care in these respects, seeing that prices will depend upon quality so much more than during the last few years. Counting, then, upon the quality of our cotton being improved year by year, we need not to hope that all our cotton will be price will be obtained for it. We shall, indeed, be reminded of the vasty increased production of cotton in other countries; but it must be remembered that the consumption has also increased, in spite of high prices, and with lower rates may be expected to expand over fresh regions of the earth.

Early in 1861 the total annual manufacture of cotton was estimated, by a very competent authority, to be represented by the work of six millions of spindles—three for Great Britain, one for Europe and two for America. The writer added: "To furnish this large increase of manufacturing power with the requisite supply of raw material would require an annual increase of 400,000 bales of cotton." That increase was needed, over and above the average exports of several previous years, including, no doubt, one or more of the heaviest years of the slave grown American production. It will be supposed that anything like that increase has yet accrued from all sources, and though the Indian crop of last year was so large; and not only is our crop certain to be much smaller this year than last, but the supplies from China and Bengal, besides from many of the experimental cotton grounds—stimulated only by high prices—will be wholly inadequate to supply the English market. Then we must consider how low are the stocks of cotton cloths in all parts of the world, and that, too, in prospect of a steadily increasing demand. Five years ago Mr. Bazley, M. P., said that the production of cotton manufactures was increasing at the rate of 10 per cent, and the exports of cotton goods to two and a half per cent per annum. There is good reason to believe that this rate of consumption will in the present year be enormously increased, as America must be ready to purchase extensively the present year, and the trade will permit, and the working classes of England being prosperous, there will be a large home demand. In fact, the chief check just now to the very rapid increase of English manufacturing industry, and especially in her consumption of cotton, is the deficiency of raw material. As it seems to us, the probability of the labor supply falling short, and the rate of wages rising, that threatens England's manufacturing supremacy much more directly, than does the remote prospect of a falling off in the supply of coal.

Although we think there is no probability of cotton falling to the rate of price before the war, until it is seen what free America can produce, we have always urged that the Indian cultivator must ultimately be prepared for competition with his old rivals in the Southern States. As the prices of commodities always tend to accommodate themselves to the cost of production, so the cost of raising cotton under the new system in America will for long determine the price which the Indian cultivator will be likely to obtain. The delusion that the negroes when freed will not work industriously is one that is supported only by ignorance or prejudice. There have